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SUBJECT: NO JEWISH BOYCOTT OF MEXICO

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1. EMBOFFS WERE INFORMED ON JULY 16 BY AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SERGIO NUDELSTEJAR, THAT HE EXPECTED NO ORGANIZED JEWISH BOYCOTT OF TOURISM TO MEXICO. HOWEVER, REF FELT THAT THE RECENT MEXICAN LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL, IMPLICITLY CRITICAL OF ENTEBEE RESCUE, IS BOUND TO DETER JEWS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS FROM COMING TO A COUNTRY WHICH APPEARS TO GO OUT OF ITS WAY TO OFFEND ISRAEL. MEANWHILE, HE SAID LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS WERE KEEPING THEIR HEADS DOWN, HOPING SECURITY COUNCIL INCIDENT WOULD NOT BLOSSOM INTO ANOTHER FRACAS LIKE THE ONE PROVOKED BY MEXICO'S "ZIONISM EQUALS RACIMS" STANCE LAST DECEMBER.

2. REP ALSO INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT LEADERS OF THE MEXICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY MET LAST WEEK WITH PRESIDEN-ELECT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO. HE DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS VERY CORDIAL ALTHOUGH ONLY GENERALITIES WERE DISCUSSED. THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS PLEASED WITH JLP'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE AND HOPES TO HAVE SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH HIM WHERE MORE SPECIFIC CONFIDENTIAL

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